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## Emerson Barns, (Montessori School)

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The MONTESSORI SCHOOL has adapted the early twentieth century Emerson Barns as its home. Two long rectangular barns, one storey in height with rubble stone walls are joined by contemporary links containing the principal entrance to the school. Three round silos of reinforced concrete with slightly concave conical roofs are not used.

The mid-1970s adaptation was designed by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Emerson Barns, long a picturesque early twentieth century land-mark close to heavily traveled roads, are adapted as the Montessori School by James R. Grieves, Architect, Baltimore.

Ann Peterson Emerson inherited this property from her husband, Issac Emerson who acquired the property in 1916. (JPC 27/30 Register of Wills). Ann Pterson Emerson willed the property to her daughter, E. Looram (JPC 40/370). The property was sold to Brooklandwood Inc. Liber 1998, Folio 45 in 1951. In 1975, Mercantile Trust for Brooklandwood Inc. sold the property to Brooklandwood Assoc. for development (Liber 5596/591. Montessori School purchased the dairy barns and seven acres in 1976 5636/913. This property was originally part of the Brooklandwood tract. (See Historical Site BA # 87.

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